

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL RUIZ,

Plaintiff,

V.

R. ST. ANDRE, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02757 JDP (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$55.00 administrative fee.¹ See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity either to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or to submit the required fees totaling \$405.00.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

22 1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in
23 support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the form provided by the Clerk of Court,
24 or the required fees in the amount of \$405.00; plaintiff's failure to comply with this order will
25 result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and

¹ If leave to file *in forma pauperis* is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding *in forma pauperis* are not required to pay the \$55.00 administrative fee.

1 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In
2 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: October 22, 2024


6 JEREMY D. PETERSON
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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